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National arts resources

- **National Endowment for the Arts:** 400 7th St. SW, Washington, DC 20506; 202-682-5400; www.artsendow.gov; email: webmgr@arts.endow.gov.
- **National Endowment for the Humanities:** 400 7th St. SW, Washington, DC 20506; 202-606-8400; www.neh.fed.us.
- **Arts 4 All People:** www.arts4allpeople.org; email: a4ap@wallacefunds.org.
- **Americans for the Arts:** 1000 Vermont Ave. NW, 12th Floor, Washington, DC 20005; 202-371-2830; www.artusa.org.
- **American Association of Museums:** 1571 Eye St. NW, Ste. 400, Washington, DC 20005; 202-289-1818; www.aam-us.org.
- **National Trust for Historic Preservation:** 1785 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20036; 202-588-6000; www.nationaltrust.org.
- **ADA Services Unit:** U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 1801 L St. NW, Rm. 9024, Washington, DC 20507; 202-663-4900 or 800-669-4000 for employment questions; www.eeoc.gov/facts.
- **New York Foundation for the Arts:** 155 Avenue of the Americas, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10013-1507; 212-366-6900; www.nyfa.org.
- **Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board:** 1331 F St. NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20004; 800-872-2253; www.access-board.gov.
- **National Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC):** 800-346-2742 or 800-344-5405 for assistive technology product information.

OPPORTUNITIES

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Visual Arts, Crafts and Photography: Call for Entries, State of Montana

The Yellowstone Park Foundation and *Nature's Best Photography* seek photos for a new global photo contest focusing on celebrating Yellowstone National Park's 2016 centennial. Visit ypf.org/contest or naturesbestphotography.com/yellowstone. DEADLINE: Sept. 10.

The Big Sky Documentary Film Festival in Missoula seeks submissions of non-fiction films for the February 2016 event. Visit www.bigskyfilmfest.org, email info@bigskyfilm.org for details. DEADLINES: Early Bird, July 1; Regular, Sept. 1; and Late, Oct. 14.

The Shane Lalani Center for the Arts in Livingston seeks Montana fiber and textile artists for the annual "Festival of the Thread" exhibition, Sept. 4-6. Visit www.thefestivalofthethread.com, email threadfestival@gmail.com or call Colleen Story at 406-220-0732 for details. DEADLINE: Aug. 3.

The Eureka Quilt Show invites quilt submissions for its annual event, featuring hundreds of quilts on display outdoors Aug. 1. Call 406-297-3677, email ragdollsbyjudy@gmail.com or visit www.eurekaquiltshow.com for details. DEADLINE: July 10.

The Sandpiper Art Gallery in Polson seeks abstract art for a non-juried show, "Driven to Abstraction," held in memory of John Davis, Oct. 5-Nov. 14. Ready-to-display artwork may be submitted 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 4. Visit www.sandpiperartgallery.com or call 406-883-5956.

The University of Montana Gallery of Visual Arts in Missoula is reviewing artist proposals for the 2015-16 and 2016-17 exhibition schedule. All media will be considered. Visit gallery.visarts@umontana.edu or mail submissions to Cathryn Mallory, Gallery of Visual Arts, School of Art, University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59812. DEADLINE: Ongoing

The Havre Festival Days seeks handmade or handcrafted items for the 32nd annual show, Sept. 18-20. Vendor spaces also available. Contact 406-265-4383 or visit havrechamber.com for details. DEADLINE: Aug. 1.

The Chalk 'n Rock Festival in Bigfork seeks chalk artists for the two-day performance art event, Sept. 1-20. Email the Bigfork Chamber of Commerce at chamber@bigfork.org or visit chalknrock.org for details.

The Hockaday Museum of Art in Kalispell seeks artist member applications for the Summer Members Salon exhibition, July 30-Sept. 5. Apply online at www.hockadaymuseum.org or call 406-755-5268. DEADLINE: July 25.

The Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art invites unsolicited artist proposals for future exhibits being booked at least two years from the present date. Visit www.the-square.org to obtain submission requirements to be sent to: Curator of Art, Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art, 1400 First Avenue North, Great Falls, MT 59401, or email info@the-square.org for further details.

Birds and Beasleys in Helena seeks original nature-oriented art and gifts from Montana artists for its art and gift gallery. Indoor and outdoor pieces in all mediums and price range are welcome. Send samples to info@birdsandbeasleys.com or 2 S. Last Chance Gulch, Helena, MT 59601.

The Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art in Great Falls announces the return of their Gift Shop. Applications for art to be consigned will be accepted by the first Thursday of each month, and be juried by a committee of at least three people. Contact Tracy Houck, Executive

Advocacy Resources

- The following list of resources is from the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies:
- **Advocacy Tools:** www.nasaa-arts.org/Advocacy/Advocacy-Tools/index.php
 - **Why Should Government Support the Arts?** www.nasaa-arts.org/Advocacy/Advocacy-Tools/Why-Government-Support/index.php
 - **The NASAA Advocate Series:** www.nasaa-arts.org/Publications/The-NASAA-Advocate.php
 - **Federal Legislative Updates:** www.nasaa-arts.org/Advocacy/Federal-Updates/index.php

Want the latest info on opportunities?

Using email, the arts council manages three biweekly information newsletters that provide current and ongoing opportunities. Artists, arts organizations and arts educators each have their own newsletter. To sign up for any or all of these information tools, email KarenDe Herman at KHerman2@mt.gov or look for the sign-up form on our website and in the newspaper.

Director, at tracy@the-Square.org or call 406-727-8255 for details.

The Emerson Center for the Arts and Culture in Bozeman is accepting applications for solo and group art exhibits in their three galleries. Applications from established and emerging artists of the region will be reviewed throughout the year. Call Heather Hardester at 406-587-9797 ext. 104 or visit www.theemerson.org for exhibit proposal information.

Visual Arts, Crafts and Photography: Call for Entries, National

The Northern Pacific Railroad Depot Museum in Wallace, Idaho, seeks vendors for the annual Under the Freeway Flea Market, Sept. 5-7. Visit www.npdepot.org, email npdepot@gmail.com or call 208-752-0111 for details. DEADLINE: July 1.

The Pig Out in the Park in Spokane, Sept. 2-7, is an annual six-day food and entertainment festival. Market and food vendors can contact Bill Burke at 509-879-0826 or billme123@comcast.net for details.

The City of Coeur d'Alene Arts Commission is seeking artists for its ArtCurrents Program; sculptures on loan from artists around the country to be placed in downtown Coeur d'Alene for one year, Sept. 2015.-Aug. 2016. Visit www.cdavid.org or call 208-676-7401 for details. DEADLINE: July 10.

International Contemporary Artists is a publishing project dedicated to the promotion of contemporary visual artists. Visual artists of various media are encouraged to enter this juried process for the tenth volume of this art series. Visit www.incoartists.com or contact I.C.A. Publishing, 380 Lexington Ave., New York, NY 10168.

Job Opportunities

The Bozeman Symphony Orchestra and Choir has openings for the 2015-2016 concert season in all string sections and for sopranos, tenors and basses. Visit www.bozemansymphony.org, email info@bozemansymphony.org or call 406-585-9774 for audition details.

The Wyoming Department of State Parks and Cultural Resources in Cheyenne seeks a Community Development and Independent Music Specialist. Visit <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/wyoming/default.cfm>, Job #02730 for a complete list of essential functions and qualifications. Call 307-777-7188 or email stjobs@wyo.gov for details. DEADLINE: open until filled.

The Sweet Pea Festival, based in Bozeman, seeks a full-time executive director to support the board of director's efforts in producing an annual three-day festival of entertainment, art and family fun. Visit sweetpeafestival.org/employment for details. DEADLINE: open until filled.

The Miracle of America Museum in Polson seeks a seasonal or full-time artistic blacksmith to be a part of the museum's "living history." Contact Gil Mangels at 406-883-6264 or email info@miracleofamericamuseum.org for details.

The WaterWorks Art Museum in Miles City seeks candidates for two positions: Executive Director, position is open until filled; and Education Director. For complete job descriptions and online applications, visit <http://wtrworks.org>.

Performing Arts

The Spokane Falls Folk Festival seeks performers for the Nov. 14-15 event held at Spokane Community College (The Lair). Visit www.spokanefolkfestival.org or call 509-828-3683 for details. DEADLINE: July 1.

The Montana Cowboy Poetry Gathering and Western Music Rendezvous in Lewistown seeks performers for the Aug. 13-16 event. Visit www.montanacowboypoetry

gathering.com or email charlihawk@gmail.com for details. DEADLINE: July 10.

The Whitefish Theatre Company at the O'Shaughnessy Center in Whitefish announces its 2015 Summer Theatre Camp schedule: "Adventures in Theatre: The Gift of the Giving Tree" for children entering kindergarten, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. July 6-10 (\$90-\$95); "Kids Take the Stage: Musical Theatre Dance Showcase," for children entering third through fifth grades, 1-3:30 p.m. July 6-10 (\$90-\$95); "Kids Take the Stage: The Legend of the Lorax!" for children entering first and second grades, 10 a.m.-noon, July 13-17 (\$90-\$95); and "Broadway Songbook Workshop" for children entering sixth through ninth grades, 1-4 p.m. July 13-17 (\$95-\$100). Call Jesse Devine at 406-407-4254, email jesse@whitefishtheatreco.org or visit www.whitefishtheatreco.org/camp for details.

The Fort Peck Summer Theatre announces its 18th annual Performing Arts Camp for students in grades 3-12, Aug. 4-13. Students learn theatre basics in curriculum-based classes taught by professionals, and the two-week training culminates in a public performance Aug. 13. Contact Michelle Tade at 406-228-9216 or by email at fptheatre@nemont.net for details. DEADLINE: June 30, early; July 14, final.

The overnight radio show, **Coast to Coast AM**, features selections from emerging artists. The show, which claims to be the most listened to overnight radio program in North America, airs on more than 560 stations in the U.S., as well as in Canada, Mexico and Guam, and is heard by nearly three million weekly listeners. Produced CDs and authorization to play may be mailed to: Tom Danheiser, Premiere Radio Networks, 15260 Ventura Blvd., 5th Floor, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403. For more details visit www.coasttocoastam.com.

Literature and Playwriting

Reflections West seeks 5-minute radio program submissions about literature and the history of the American West. Write a short piece and pair it with a favorite book, story, poem, essay, or play about the West to be aired on both Montana Public Radio and Yellowstone Public Radio. Visit www.reflectionswest.org to see online examples and download submission guidelines.

ALVA Axiom solicits short works of literature, not more than 7,500 words in length, to publish and distribute in their weekly online missile. The intent is to provide the discerning reader a healthy mix of poetry, fiction, and nonfiction. Email Roberta Roy at robertamroy@alvapressinc.com or robbiedobb@aol.com or use the contact link at www.alvapressinc.com.

Workshops and Conferences

The Montana Gaelic Society in Butte offers an Irish Crochet Lace workshop with Maire Treanor during the An Ri Ra Festival, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Aug. 14-15 (\$100), at the Carpenters Union Hall. Visit www.mtgaelic.org or call 406-490-8714 for details.

The Yellowstone Art Museum in Billings offers "Paint 'n' Sip" with Louis Habeck, 7-9 p.m. July 31 (\$45-\$50). Open Studio for ages 5-12 are 10 a.m.-noon or 1-3 p.m. Thursdays, July 2-30. Call 406-256-6804 or visit www.artmuseum.org for details.

The Zier Gallery in Bridger offers adult open classes, 5:45-7:30 p.m. Mondays, July 6-27 (\$10); and kids' classes, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Wednesdays, July 1-29 (\$10). Call 406-298-0841 for details.

Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art in Great Falls offers "Pottery: Adding Personality To Your Work," 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays Aug. 4-25; Beginning Pottery, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays through July 28; and Drawing for Seniors, 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays (ongoing). Classes for children also available. Call 406-727-8255 or visit www.the-square.org for details.

The Alberta Bair Theater in Billings offers two seminars with Dr. William Mouat through the ABT Summer Institute. "Film Noir and Phantoms of the Opera" is July 27-28; and "Complete Celtic Immersion" is July 29-30. The fee is \$50-\$99 for each seminar. Visit www.albertabairtheater.org or call 406-294-5202.

The Archie Bray Foundation in Helena offers "Pots: A Studied Approach" with Peter Beasecker, July 13-17 (\$495); "A Short Path to the High Road" with Sandy Simon and Robert Brady, Aug. 19-23 (\$495); and "Cups, Mugs, Goblets and Rhytons" with Joe Bova, Sept. 9-12 (\$425). Visit www.archiebray.org, email archiebray@archiebray.org or call 406-443-3502 ext. 11 for details and the rest of the class schedule.

The Sandpiper Art and Gift Gallery in Polson offers "Plein Air with a Twist," 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 22-23